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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
SHIN-ICHI SHIMIZU, ET AL. : EXAMINER: GRIFFIN, W  
SERIAL NO: 09/926,550 :  
2<sup>ND</sup> RCE FILED: HEREWITH : GROUP ART UNIT: 1764  
FOR: METHOD OF TREATING CRUDE :  
OIL :

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Advisory Action dated July 19, 2005, and the Office Action dated April 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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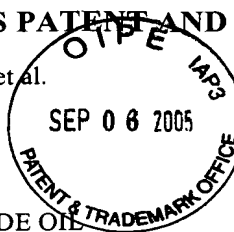
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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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SIR:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

## Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

Enclosed:

- ☒ Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.114
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☒ Other: Request for Extension of Time (Two months)

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